GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1191
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2001
INCLUSION OF RIVERS UNDER NRCP
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposals/projects from different States particularly Kerala in regard to several rivers falling under their domain for inclusion in National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) during the last three years and current year, till date;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the decision taken by the Union Government on each such proposal/project ?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) to (c) A number of proposals have been received from different States including Kerala for inclusion in National River Conservation Plan during the last three years. The State-wise details of such proposals with their current status are at Annexure. Most of the proposals received from the State Governments contained only an outline of the project. Following the decision in the National River Conservation Authority (NRCA) meeting held on 13th March, 2001, the State Governments concerned have been asked to submit detailed project reports of all such proposals with firm cost estimates as per the latest guidelines of Government.

Annexure referred to in parts (a) to (c) of reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1191 to be answered on Monday, the 30/07/2001

STATE-WISE LIST OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED FROM STATE GOVERNMENTS FOR INCLUSION UNDER NATIONAL RIVER CONSERVATION PLAN

S.No. Name of the Project State Estimated cost (Rs. crore) Current Status

1. Chennai City Rivers Conservation Project Tamil Nadu 491.52 Approved in September, 2000

2. 7 towns along Cauvery, Vennar, Vaigai and Tambrabarani Tamil Nadu 575.30 Approved in January, 2001

3. Yamuna Action Plan - Extended Phase Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Delhi 220.60 Approved in May, 2001

4. 2 towns along West Bein (a tributary of Satluj) Punjab 14.97 Approved in July, 2001

5. Pamba river Kerala 155.00 Funds being released to the State Government for preparation of Pre-Feasibility Report
6. Chaliyar river Kerala 271.00 Report received is not as per Ministry`s guidelines. State Government asked to submit Detailed Project Report.

7 11 towns along Beas river Himachal Pradesh 78.41 Received outline proposal only. State Government asked to submit Detailed Project Report.

8. Khuakhai and Daya rivers at Bhubneshwar Orissa 392.00 -do-

9. 15 towns along Yamuna Haryana 72.50 -do-
10. Ghaggar river Haryana 345.35 -do-
11. Amritsar town along river Ravi Punjab 394.00 -do-
12. Sonepur town along Ganga and Gandak Bihar 0.90 -do-
13. Hyderabad town along Musi river Andhra Pradesh 295.00 -do-
14. Wai town along Krishna river Maharashtra 10.00 -do-
15. 2 towns along Kali Nadi Uttar Pradesh 26.19 -do-
16. 20 towns along Krishna, Cauvery, Kali and Netravathi Karnataka Amount not given in proposal -do-